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Mrs. Helen Jackson

Dear Mrs. Jackson:

Please let me add a word to what I'm sure has been an avalanche of condolences to you at the passing of the good Senator. We in the intelligence business have treasured our association with him but more importantly the contribution that he has made to the intelligence effort of the United States at large.

I know that many honorable functions throughout this entire great land will claim "Scoop Jackson" as the father of their success. We too claim that. Senator Jackson was indeed a national asset.

I simply want to say that we share your grief, wish you the very best and will remember you in our prayers.

Sincerely,

John N. McMahon